**LATINO LITERATURE**

**UNIT ESSAY/EXAM**

At the end of each unit we study in Latino Literature, you will have two tasks to accomplish for your ESSAY/EXAM. You will get to select the two tasks (*One from list A and One from list B*) from the menu below. These tasks are DUE on the day indicated on the course syllabus. You will have the entire block time to work on these and finish. Again, the two tasks are DUE at the end of block that assigned ESSAY/EXAM date. You may begin working on them before the due date to ensure completion of the tasks is done.

**Task Menu:**

***List A***

INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY WRITING

Select a short story you read in the unit and write an essay that analyzes how Latino culture plays a part in the essence and workings of one of the chosen stories. State your thesis clearly and include a least **THREE** pieces of evidence to support it. Your teacher may give you the opportunity to write your first draft on a shared online document and receive feedback from classmates before publication.

WRITING (ARGUMENT)

Select two poems read in the unit and write an argument that explains how these poems reveal the attributes of the Latino culture discussed in the course. In your argument include at least **TWO** pieces of evident to support your argument.

ART AND INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY WRITING

Select a short story or poem **AND** an Latino artwork and write an essay in which you discuss the attributes of the Latino culture in each. State your thesis clearly and include at least **THREE** pieces of evidence to support it. An optional extension is to create a digital slide presentation in which you set up a visual comparison between the two works.

***List B***

SPEECH

Select a one-minute passage from one of the short stories or poems and recite it from memory. Include an introduction that states:

Short Story:

* What the excerpt is from
* Who wrote it
* How does the passage exemplify the Latino culture of the author

Poem:

* Title, author, and type of poem
* How the poem exemplifies the Latino culture of the author

Be prepared to deliver your speech on the ESSAY/EXAM due date.

MULTIMEDIA

Make a formal multimedia presentation in which you discuss the attributes of the Latino culture discussed this unit. Cite at least **THREE** sources. Prepare to present the presentation on the ESSAY/EXAM due date.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Select a passage or quote from a short story or poem and discuss what you think the author meant from that passage or quote. Cite examples from the works read this unit and describe how the attributes of Latino culture connect. Be prepared to present your oral presentation on the ESSAY/EXAM due date.